

Saturday & Sunday, September 23 & 24 **Children's Films Celebrate the Ocean**

Presented at the Tybee Island Marine Science Center

Children's films will be shown Saturday, September 23rd & Sunday, September 24th.

Movies are free with paid admission to the Tybee Island Marine Science Center.

Each movie will have a short educational program before or after the film.

Beach Discovery Walks will be offered on Saturday and Sunday. The fee of \$7.00 for adults, and \$6.00 for children includes their admission to the Tybee Island Marine Science Center all day. For more information, contact the Tybee Island Marine Science Center at (912) 786-5971.

Saturday, September 23

9 - 10 a.m. Rainbow Fish

Rainbow fish learns a lesson when he shares his shiny scales, his most prized possession, with other fish. Sharing makes the Rainbow Fish feel happy and he wins more fish friends.

10 - 11 a.m. Seashore Surprise

Meet two naturalists that explore plant and animal life at the edge of the sea, including shells, mangroves and more. Viewer's find there is more to the beach than meet's the eye.

11 a.m. - Noon Beachwalk

Noon - 1 p.m. Venom

One of the survival strategies employed by ocean dwellers is the use of deadly venom. Venom investigates the behavior of creature's that sting and those that are able to circumvent the use of venom. Jellyfish, anemones, scorpion fish, lion fish and demon stingers are just a few of the creatures featured.

1– 2 p.m. Beachwalk

2 – 3 p.m. Creatures of Darkness

Features the nocturnal sea dwellers that rise from the abyss or emerge from caves when darkness falls. Opalescent squid rise from the deep and predators gather by the hundreds to reap the squid harvest.

3 – 4 p.m. Journey of the Loggerhead

A documentary featuring stunning terrestrial and underwater footage and interviews with leading marine turtle scientists. Learn the life history and conservation issues surrounding marine turtles, focusing on the loggerhead turtle.

Sunday, September 24

9 - 11 a.m. Blue Planet-Tidal Seas & Coasts

Each turn of the tide coaxes giant stingrays through underwater caverns, empties entire bays and strands sea creatures on suddenly dry land. On the ever-changing coasts, life begins and ends in the surf.

10 - 11 a.m. Beachwalk**Noon - 1 p.m. Sharks**

The mere sight of a shark's dorsal fin slicing through the water is enough to make many people fall to pieces. Other unfortunate creatures- the underwater kind- unvaryingly end up that way when they cross paths with this infamous killer. Dagger-filled jaws, five long-range sensors, and remarkable speed combine to make the shark one of the most savage – and successful- hunters on earth. This film explores the shark's unique physiology, intricate communication, and vital role in the ocean's depths.

1– 2p.m. Blue Planet-Season Seas & Coral Seas

Each year in Earth's temperate seas, whole forests bloom and die in response to the seasons. In the meantime, bright sunlight and warm clear water make a coral reef the rainforest of the sea.

3 – 5 p.m. Kratt's Creatures

Thousands of mother sea turtles have laid hundreds of thousands of eggs on a beach in Costa Rica. Keep a lookout as these babies hatch, dig their way out of the sand, crawl across the huge beach and then make their way past the hungry mob waiting to devour them! How many can escape the clutches of the raccoon, the coati, the black vulture, the ghost crab, and HUMANS!